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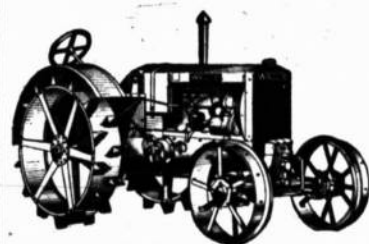
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Next Week

Tuesday and Wednesday Nights

January 1
January 2

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"HOLD 'EM COWBOY"

PATHE REVIEW

Topics of the Day

Friday and Saturday Nights

January 4
January 5

WALLACE BEERY
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—IN—

"Partners in Crime"

The greatest comedy team in their greatest yet. See it!

COMEDY DE LUXE

"LONG HOSE"

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

FOX NEWS

Novelty Reel

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to my neighbors who came and hauled away nine truck loads of wheat after the fire that occurred on my place on the morning of Monday, December 17th. My loss might have been greater had the neighbors not come to the rescue when they did. As it is, the loss will be between \$2000.00 and \$2500.00. Who can estimate the value of good neighbors. Luke 10:29 to 37.

N. T. DEWITT

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Phone in your local items before next Wednesday to insure insertion.

Douley Ober and family motored down from Calgary to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott.

John Nafziger, of Spokane, is spending the holidays with his brother, Sam Nafziger, and is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead of Scotfield, Alberta are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morley of Vulcan.

The Congregational meeting and social of the United Church will be held on January 7th, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

A meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute will take place on Friday, January 4th, at 2:30. A good attendance is particularly requested.

Mrs. R. E. House has returned from Winnipeg and reports that Tiny has undergone her operation and is progressing favorably, with all hopes for recovery.

Word has been received that Mr. Harry Beeching, who has been away for several weeks, tied the nuptial knot. Announcement comes of his marriage to a young lady from the north. Further particulars will be received later we hope.

Among the Vulcan students who came home for the Christmas holidays are Misses Marion and Mamie Lebeau, and Elinor Jennison, Messrs Wm. Butchart, Joe Korczynski, Emil Mutz, and Norman Jennison.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. Williams, Calgary, on Friday last, 21st December, when Grace Mildred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, was united in marriage to Mr. Glen Dahl, Vulcan. The young couple are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends and the Advocate joins in wishing them every success.

Christmas trees and concerts have occupied much attention during the past week in Vulcan, but none more enjoyable has taken place than the celebration at the Church of England, on Thursday, December 20th. Tables were laid for thirty people, who thoroughly enjoyed a substantial supper with the delicacies of the season. The children put on a very creditable entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers, after which the gifts from the tree were distributed and each child was presented with a Christmas stocking. Mrs. Daines, the superintendent, desires to thank all who in any way assisted in making the affair such a real success.

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D. C. JONES

DRUGS AND STATIONERY
DAY PHONE 12

VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

What has been known as Oscar's Hot Dog Stand has now been taken over by Messrs Russel Robson and Roy Ferguson. They announce that business will be carried on as usual.

In celebration of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dahl a dance will be held in the Sunset Valley School on New Year's Eve (December 31). Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tideman, who have been residents of Vulcan for a number of years, and who have made several acquaintances here, left on Christmas day for Red Deer. Mr. and Mrs. Tideman have taken over a large rooming house in their home for a time at least. They were both well known here, Oscar having run the Hot Dog stand in front of the Imperial Hotel for over a year. They will be missed by the many friends who wish them success in their new home.

At the Church of Christ, December 30th the pulpit will be supplied in the morning by Bro. Jack Deans. At 7:15 in the evening the young people of the Christian Endeavor will have charge of the meeting, and on into the rest of the evening they will put on a program at the regular preaching hour. There will be songs and short speeches followed by the main address from Homer Montgomery of the Broadway congregation. The public is invited.

Pyramid Lodge, No. 108, Lomond, held the installation ceremony on Wednesday, December 26th. The installation Master was Wor. Bro. W. Manning, P.M., of Pyramid Lodge. After the ceremony supper was served and an enjoyable social hour spent. The officers installed were: I.P.M., Wor. Bro. E. Benson; W.M., Bro. W. E. Howell; S.W., Bro. A. R. Hanna; J.W., F. Nichol; Treas., I. Kunkel; Sec. W. Bro. W. E. Clements; Chaplain, Bro. Westgate; S.D., Bro. P. McIntyre; J.D., Bro. P. H. Frost; S.S., Bro. A. Laurence; J.S., Bro. O. Moen; Tyler, W. Bro. E. Benson.

The funeral took place on Wednesday of Louis Dingwall, aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dingwall of Vulcan who died in Calgary on Saturday at midnight. Service was conducted at the residence by Revs. C. Steele of Didsbury, and L. Coe of Calgary. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends and relatives. The cause of the death was pneumonia from which the deceased had suffered only one week. Besides the sorrowing parents, three sisters, and two brothers are left to mourn, and to them the condolence of the community is extended.

At the funeral of the late W. M. Pratt, which was reported in our last issue, many floral tributes were received, among them those from: Mother, Son and Four Daughters; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Frohner, Washington, D.C.; Corinthian Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Laurel, Montana; Order of Railway Conductors, Edmonton, Alberta; Order of Despatchers and Trainmen, Edmonton; Ladies' Auxiliary, Edmonton; Good Deeds W.L., Vulcan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spanke, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larsen, Vulcan.

De Laval
Roy Walker
Vulcan
Phone 33

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A "thirteenth month" would be no great advantage. Not even to the buyer on the installment plan.

Dr. Beddingfield and family at High River, were Vulcan visitors on Christmas Day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Buck.

Let's think up some new grievance. Plutarch, two thousand years ago, told of people complaining about their taxes being high.

Motor car licenses for 1929 will be issued the end of this week. The background will be orange with royal blue as lettering. About 82,000 of the new plates have been ordered for 1929. Approximately 74,000 have been issued in 1928.

The Conservative party in Quebec lost heavily, says a recent memoir, when many Conservatives suddenly left the party, attracted by the magic personality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It certainly was a bolt from the blue.

The young people's monthly service will be held on Sunday evening at the usual hour in the United Church. The service which will be in charge of the young people will consist of addresses by Clyde Clark and Charlotte Burrows with special music accompanied by the young people's stringed orchestra. You are invited to unite with the young people in this closing service of the year.

In most homes in town the lights burned late into the night on December 25. This however did not indicate that everybody was having a party. It merely meant that father was working over the puzzle games the children got for Christmas. There were some very good puzzles turned out this year, and in many a home father was yanked off to bed, without having won his game at all.

Mr. James Maxey, manager of the Barber Ellis Company, Calgary, is leaving early in the year to assume his new duties as manager of the Barber Ellis Company, Winnipeg. Mr. Maxey is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, coming to Canada in 1912. He was sixteen years with West and Brown but latterly has been associated with Barber Ellis in which capacity we know him best. He has served most usefully in many capacities in Calgary and will be missed. He is a member of the Calgary Rotary Club, Past Master of Concord Lodge, A.F. & A.M., past chairman of the United Travellers Association, a gifted singer and a past master in the art of story telling. He leaves early in the year to assume his new duties.

Drilling will be continued at the Vulcan well with a diamond drill well in a short time, officials of the company stated Saturday morning. It was learned late Friday evening that heavier drill rods had been placed in stock by ealers and would be available at once. It is expected that three or four days will be needed to transport them to the well from Okotoks and that actual drilling will be delayed but a short time. It had been feared that a month or six weeks would be necessary to secure these rods. A. G. Spooner, president of the Spooner Oils, Ltd., which company owns the diamond drill now set up at the Vulcan well, was in Vulcan Friday, making arrangements with officials of the Vulcan Oils, Ltd., concerning the drill, and stated Saturday morning that it had been agreed that the Vulcan company will keep the drill until January 31. Mr. Spooner explained that about two weeks would be necessary to cement the casing in the line, attach separators and valves and other work necessary before drilling could be resumed at the Spooner No. 2 well, which has entered the limestone. After January 31, he stated, the diamond drill will be returned to the Spooner well to drill its completion. A. G. Spooner is also president of the Vulcan Oils, Ltd.

WEDDING BELLS

GAETZ—HOLMES

Miss E. A. Holmes of Vulcan, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes, was united in marriage, at the home of her parents, last evening at 7 o'clock to Mr. W. H. Gaetz of Raymond. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Kelly of Lethbridge an intimate friend of both contracting parties. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple travelled to their new home at Raymond with the best wishes of a host of friends for much happiness, and long life.

The name of "Gaetz" also has been associated with fine achievement and honorable record in the northern part of the province. Mr. Gaetz comes of fine pioneer stock and the marriage of these two young people is of wide general interest.

Alberta Butter won a good number of prizes at the Royal Toronto Fair. P. Burns, Calgary, Central Creameries, Calgary, Campbell, Grif, Calgary, and the Woodlark Dairy of Edmonton were the heavy winners.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Father Hughes, priest in charge of the parish of Nanton, who recently underwent an operation in Calgary hospital, is happily able to return to his duties.

The Christmas services at the United Church on Sunday were attended by capacity congregations. The Christmas music, as well as the special addresses, being much enjoyed.

The United Church Christmas tree entertainment on Thursday, December 20th was thoroughly enjoyed by the juveniles taking part as well as by the large crowd in attendance. In addition to the distribution of good things from the tree, a highly creditable program was presented by the young folks.

The popular Maude Henderson Company presented acceptable plays at the Vulcan theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This talented company is well known in town where they have many friends who were glad to again welcome them here. It is pleasing to note that their offerings were thoroughly enjoyed by full houses on each evening.

The Foothills Curling Association met last Thursday at Nanton. This comprises Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Staveland, Clareholm and Vulcan. It was decided to hold this year's bonspiel at Nanton commencing Jan. 28. Each club pays the club putting on the 'spiel \$12.50 and each association rink pays a fee of \$4.00. Rinks not belonging to the association will be charged a fee of \$8.00. The choice of prizes was left to the Nanton Club. All clubs of the association were represented except Vulcan which telephoned its concurrence in all action.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Anita Scott, Arnold Fredrickson, Lily Clarkson, Betty Baptiste, Jean Lockhart, Betty Ottewill and Elbert Kopsala, Agnes Fredrickson, Wilma Wismer, Kathleen Craig, Donald Greene, William Ish, Teddy Millon and Robt. Vigne, Murray Fisher, Rhine Clark, Elizabeth Dobson, Kathleen Monkman, Wilson Parker, Paul Davidoff, Billy Lucas, Violet Stuckey, Geraldine Spanke, Mary Parson, John McKenzie, Lloyd Graham, Simon Wiersma, Tommy Bendicson, Stanley Tuttle. Absent—Clarence Brown, Bobbie McCarthy and Mike Davidoff.

Grade II—Gladys Anderson, Stella Shantz, Mary McClinton, Anna McIntyre, Monju Baptiste, Elizabeth Fofonoff, Annie Fofonoff, Avis Deal, Jack Burrows, Kenneth Elves, Glen Fisher, Victor Robson, Nora Collier, Laurene Markert, Lawrence Beattie, Jack Denbigh, Norman Loiselle, Greta Wiersma, Ardell Haga, Lyall Graham, Ronald Marshall, Norma Becker, Melvin Eamor, Laura Eamor, Billy McKenzie, Donald Campbell, Paddy Beingsner, Laurence Vigne, Gladys Thomas, Jimmie Kettleson, Norman Thomas.

Grade III—Vera Streliaff, Hannah Clark, Patricia Shaw, Georgia Phillips, Wilma McKenzie, Douglas Jamison, Robert Smith and Lenore McLaggan, Marjorie Drummond, Jimmie Finnegan, Burnell Drummond, Stuart Campbell, Catherine Armeij, Gladys Robinson, Edith Linley, Orville Roe, Lily Ulrich.

Grade IV—Ruth Peterson, Mary Streliaff, Eileen Hill, Polly Fofonoff, Verne Whitting, Godfrey Vigne, Earl Carruthers, Elyon Peterson, Donald Cline, Harry Beingsner, Marjorie Schenck, L. yson Burrows, Grant Clark, Harold Bride, Betty Craig, Katherine Griffin, Marie Clarkson, Lawrence Ottewill, Madeline Beattie, Willie Morley, Edna Key, Welton Graham, Ivan Haga, Ernest Robson, Frances Shaw, Margaret Allan, Mildred Ulrich, Robert Parslow, Vorne Parson, Robert Willard.

Grade III—Edith Carruthers, Marjory Lommattch, Rhoda Scobbie, Jeannette McQueen, Fred Fofonoff, Margaret Ish, Helen Wright, Jack Picken, Billy Monkman, Maxine Mut, Gordon Lungren, Howard Spaeth, Margaret Dadds, Peggy Parker, Neil Almond, Gladys Brickbank, William Greene.

Grade VII—Jack Lebeau 84.6; George Munro 80; Elmer Ross 77.3; Marjorie Hill 76.6; Harriet Simmu 76; George Dewie 74.6; Allan Marshall 74.6; Edna McPherson 74; Betty Hunt 74; Doris Simington 72.6; Charlie Carson 72.6; Eleanor Jones 70; Gladys Ulrich 70; Lawrence Haga 68; Clarence Loiselle 68; Helen Phillips 67; Mable Robinson 66.7; John Dewie 66.6; Ruby Collier 62.6; Winnie Flood 58.6; Gordon Ruten 58; Kathleen Nicholson 56.6; Orine Tuttle 52; Amy Tuttle 50; John Eamor 43; Eloise Cline 35.3.

Grade VIII—Floyd Pritchard 78; Eva Ruten 70; Mary Brown 59.3; Albert Collier 58.6; Doris Hill 57.3; Vernon Phillips 55.3; Clifford McAslake 53.3; Bernard Brickbank 52; Arlene Wallace 51.6; Alma Shaw 50; Luella Wegh 48; Doris Brown 34.6; Ford Fisher 34.6. Ungraded—Pearl Morley, Ruth Granlein, Gladys Ulrich, Walter McCarthy.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

The lists below indicate average percentage obtained by first, second, and third year students in tests set at the end of the fall term. The pass mark in each unit is 50 percent. The column indicating number of units written does not in every case indicate the number of units being handled by the students, as some students missed examinations. Individual reports have been prepared and have been distributed to all students who were present on Friday, December 21st. Students absent on that day will receive reports when they return to school. A written explanation of such absence is, of course, required. School will re-open on Thursday, January 3rd. Parents and guardians are requested to see to it that all students return on time, so that the term's work may begin at once.

First Year Students—Grade IX

Name	Units Written	Average
Nelson Jamison	7	75.4
Garnet Discher	7	69.
Alta Markert	7	68.7
Annie Hill	7	67.4
Robert Munro	7	66.7
Robert Marshall	7	62.
Gwen Almond	7	61.1
Gordon Schenck	7	58.1
Olive Robson	7	58.
Royce Clark	7	56.5
Walter Ottewill	7	56.3
Dorothy Duguid	7	55.4
Douglas Brunton	7	54.7
Irene Loilelle	7	53.1
Mary Craig	7	48.4
Margaret Hanson	5	27.
Norman McKague	4	26.

Second Year Students—Grade X

Margaret Herdman	8	87.
Molly Harback	8	80.8
Helen Simington	7	80.1
Florence Gold	8	78.
John Jamison	7	76.8
Lawrence Nelson	7	74.1
Sylvia Seaman	6	71.3
Harry Ferguson	7	70.1
Dorothy Phillips	7	69.3
Katie Dewie	7	69.3
Harriet Discher	8	66.4
Marie Shaw	8	64.7
Carlton Jones	7	64.7
Grace Dingwall	6	64.7
Gertrude Martin	8	64.3
Willie Walker	6	64.
Dorothy Noble	8	63.8
Allegria Steiner	8	62.3
Marion Flood	8	57.5
Claudia Crick	7	57.3
Kathleen Colwell	7	57.3
Harold King	7	55.6
Beryl Doane	7	55.1
Sue Mickleberry	1	55.
Grace Clifford	6	54.6
Muriel Nicholson	8	54.3
Una Love	7	53.7
Theron Vaughn	7	51.1
Lynetta Parslow	7	50.4
Donald Carson	7	50.4
Sadie Spanke	6	48.7
Ruby Fitzpatrick	7	47.9
Steve Snyder	7	47.7
Dannie Campbell	7	46.3
Jean Stewart	7	45.2
Stevie Willette	1	43.
Norma Lockhart	5	41.6
Edna Watt	3	36.
Dorothy Andrews	1	36.

Third Year Students—Grade XI

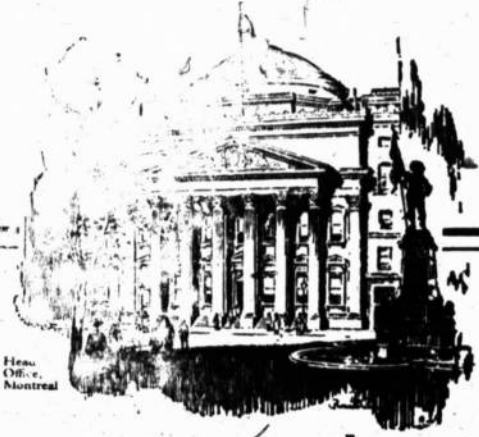
Rosie Korczynski	8	82.
Barbara Howes	8	79.8
Dora McPherson	7	75.6
Betty Haig	7	72.
Leslie Hanson	8	69.8
Charlotte Burrows	8	68.
Mabel McPherson	6	66.8
Leta Roe	7	65.8
Earl Shaw	7	64.8
L. Christofferson	7	61.8
Loveen McKay	6	61.5
Mabel Deal	7	58.7
Harbert Linley	7	58.4
Allan McAskile	6	58.
Harland Schenck	7	54.2
Ruth McKay	4	54.
Margaret Gardiner	6	52.5
Jessie Packwood	6	51.6
Isabel Flood	5	50.8
Elwood Lebeau	7	50.3
Eugene Hanson	6	46.
Harold Henningway	6	40.5
Margaret Munro	5	63.6

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

There will be a dance at Reid Hill community hall next Monday. Music by the Bird's Red Bird orchestra assures an enjoyable time.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is not only a money maker but a money saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmer's family circle, in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be the best of all.

In our issue of December 14th, we had the pleasure to print a paragraph concerning the return of Miss Willows to her post as superintendent of the new municipal hospital. The same paragraph stated, in error, that local ladies had contributed assistance in the making of many articles for use in the institution. This work was done by Miss Willows and her staff and we regret our mistake in not giving them credit for valuable aid in the equipment of Vulcan's fine hospital.



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31st October, 1928

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 93,987,065.12
Deposits with and notes of and cheques on other Banks	67,346,958.25
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	25,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	178,112,255.00
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	79,704,087.20
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	26,054,892.93
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,693,024.06
Quick Assets	\$473,898,282.56

Loans and Discounts and other Assets	375,259,014.44
Bank Premises	11,500,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	13,125,226.62
Total Assets	\$873,782,523.62

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	46,967,574.00
Deposits	733,489,179.93
Letters of credit outstanding	13,125,226.62
Other liabilities	17,144,688.33
Total Liabilities to Public	\$810,726,668.88

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public \$63,055,854.74

TOAST "BUSY HANDS"

At this time of the year, one is impressed with the busyness, busyness of human beings and months before the layman has noticed any special activity, factories have been at work rushing orders, speeding, speeding for the Christmas trade.

Gradually it begins to dawn, even on those of us in the hinterland that the world is an active place. At every turn there is evidence of busy hands at work. The shop windows, hung with alluring goods—somebody trimmed those windows. Inside the shops are hands flying frantically, displaying goods, wrapping parcels. The air is alive with tissue crinkling. In club and lodge rooms hands are at work collecting the where-withal for Christmas hampers, preparing, carrying, sorting. Little fingers are deftly tying precious individual gifts. In homes, the kitchens are whirlwinds of activity with two hands doing the work of a dozen. And one of the prettiest ceremonials which no one should ever miss is the trimming of the Christmas tree, with every hand in the household twitching for its chance to get busy.

An inquiry in the personal column of a magazine lately on what could be done for "hard and calloused hands" brought the reply that if there were more hard and calloused hands in the country, it would be better for everybody.

The end of the Christmas season sees the maximum of this enviable state. At no time of the year is there such concerted busyness. And it is only right that at this period when toasts are drunk to almost everything, there should be one toast drunk, all standing "To busy hands." For where would we be without them?

NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE

While there is bound to be a natural regret that the passing of the old year finds most of us with a lot of uncompleted plans and unrealized ambitions, there also comes a pleasant consolation that our labors and endeavours have not been entirely unrewarded. We are richer by the experience—perhaps a bit more broad-minded—perhaps a little wiser. It seems such a short time since last New Year's Day, when we started out with high hopes and ambitions and now another New Year's Day is almost upon us. Life is full of pleasant tasks, and friendly associations, the duties of the day come so thick and fast, the opportunities for service and helpfulness are so many that the days slip rapidly past and before we have realized it, the relentless wheel of time has completed another revolution. We are glad that another New Year has arrived. It gives us an opportunity to again express our appreciation of the kind patronage extended to us throughout the year that is ending, and to wish only the best in the world for all our friends. We are, too, reminded that some obligation is laid upon us to carry on and endeavor to even more fully deserve your confidence and respect, and we will enter the New Year with a firm determination to do everything in our power to merit your confidence. That's our resolution for Nineteen Twenty-Nine.

ALL CLAIM NEARNESS

Fort Churchill is becoming increasingly important, as it approaches more nearly the day when it will be the great northern port. Already Saskatchewan cities are enmeshed in dispute as to which is the nearest to Churchill. The Saskatchewan Board of Trade protests that while Regina is 841 miles from the Port, Saskatoon is a mere 830 miles. Yorkton then rises to remark that it has 100 miles advantage being only 720 miles away. Regina replies, Saskatoon replies and so on. Who would have dreamed a few years ago, that cities would be vying with each other for proximity to the far north?

Twenty persons were killed playing American football this autumn and thirty-two so far have been killed by hunters in New York state.

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PHONE 58 ALBERTA

GREETINGS

To all our kind friends and to the citizens of this town we ring out this heartfelt wish: Peace, Plenty and a Prosperous New Year.

P. B. DISCHER

Greeting

Happy New Year! To all our friends, patrons, business associates and fellow citizens: May 19.9 be a year of happy achievement and prosperity.

K. R. McLEAN, Registered Optometrist, will make his regular visit to our Store on Saturday, December 22, and January 5th.

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MARS AND SCIENTISTS

Scientists are steadily increasing their knowledge or speculation of the planet Mars. It has long been known that Mars is criss-crossed with canals which have been made by some intelligent agency. But it was supposed that water was non-existent on the planet. In 1925 however, the presence of water vapor was proved, and the temperature generally was found to be much higher than supposed. It was found to be 20 to 30 degrees centigrade. It is an astronomical belief that Mars is older than the earth and if there are Martians, they may be much farther advanced than the people of this world.

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THE NEW YEAR

Before the publication of our next issue a New Year will have dawned upon the world—a year into which we all enter as pioneers. True, we may carry with us the result of mistakes and follies of the past. But, travelling light or heavily burdened, a new land opens before us. On its surface, we will leave the imprint of our deeds of good or evil. Opportunities for kindness, for broadmindedness and well-doing will come to all. Some have great privileges and responsibilities. Their acts loom large. Others revolve in small restricted spheres. But to all of us great or small is given a new chance.

Nationally the year to which we bid farewell has been good. A great Canadian consciousness is developing a pride in our country, and a pressing forward to greater goals. Provincially we have prospered and new enterprises are in the making. The town of Vulcan and district have accomplished much that is good in a community sense and in smaller groups. Our opportunities for good and useful living are bright. In many respects we are on the right path.

No one may say with security what the new adventure holds for us. There are auspicious signs and portents, but no one knows. This only do we know, that much lies in our own hands, and that to live worthily is within the reach of all.

We stand on the threshold of 1929. A new world opens to our use. It becomes us to approach the miracle with reverence and high resolve.

SPREAD OF 'FLU'

The widespread epidemic of influenza has again confronted physicians with the mystery of its origin. The bacillus has never been isolated. It is impossible to say whether the disease results from the activities of one or several germs. There are over 700,000 cases of the disease announced from Washington and though no census has been given in Canada, it is very prevalent in a milder form than the serious epidemic of 1918.

THE GLAD NEW YEAR

"Did anybody ever live in a day and age comparable to the present?" "Does anybody on earth live in a more interesting country than Canada?"

"Are there greater resources undeveloped and under development anywhere else?"

"Is there a place of any size in which the people are more prosperous?"

"Do the people as a whole in any other country live under better conditions and where do a bigger percentage own their own homes?"

"Where do you find finer cities in which to live or better neighbors?"

"Can you locate a country with better, more adequate transportation and better highways?"

"Are there better educational advantages and better products of the higher branches of learning?"

"Have you met finer people with whom to do business—more satisfactory folks to whom you can sell things or from whom you can buy things?"

"Where is there more employment per capita for those who want to work, or at better pay in consideration of what it costs them to live?"

"Where can you find a people who know better how to play?"

"Considering it all in this particular season of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men,' it almost makes one believe in Santa Claus."—Southern Press.

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Fortunate indeed is the club or organization or town which does not have that individual who will take an unethical advantage.

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In politics or business or professional life he can never be counted on to carry through with associates or competitors. When they plan to do something as an association or as a community they always look to him to pull something that is just a little off form and he seldom disappoints them.—Kamloops Sentinel.

While the 2-st day of December may be the shortest day of the year according to the calendar, the twenty sixth of December is the shortest financially.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having sold my McCormick Deering Implement business in Vulcan to J. T. Willard, I take this opportunity to kindly thank the people of Vulcan and vicinity for the patronage and courtesy they have shown me during my six years in business, and bespeak a continuance of your patronage for my successor. May the New Year bring you a full measure of health and happiness and success in every venture.

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NOTICE

Regulations Re Hospital Charges

Now ratepayers must pay \$6.00 thirty days prior to date of admittance to hospital to obtain minimum rate. Rate payers whose Hospital tax does not amount to \$6.00 must pay the difference thirty days prior to date of admittance to Hospital to obtain minimum rate.

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THE MAYOR

In the Book of Proverbs, Agur in his confession of faith, exclaims, "There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yes, four which I know not. The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid." To these should be added a fifth, "the man who aspires to be a Mayor." Why in the name of all that is wonderful any man should wish to be a Mayor, and aspire to be a Mayor, and work to be a Mayor, is like the peace of God, it passeth all understanding. But there it is. They do. And these few observations arise from a deep sense of this impenetrable mystery.

The Mayor is sometimes called the Chief Magistrate, the First Gentleman of the Community and many other high sounding names, but it must be understood that these refer to the office and not the occupant, otherwise one would suspect sarcasm, for the truth is, that next to the Tax Collector, who is in a class all by himself, the Mayor is generally the best abused man in the community.

The office of Mayor is no doubt a survival of, or to be more exact, an evolution from, the tribal customs of our rough and ready ancestors. To keep order, to give counsel, to exercise a parental authority, to sometimes decapitate, in the literal sense be it noted any unruly and obstreperous member of the tribe, it was necessary to have a Headman, and although to-day the Mayor is not called upon to hack some poor fellow's head off, nevertheless he is the Headman, and as such we ought to pay him as much respect as we would if he prowled around with a blood-thirsty axe in his hands.

From time immemorial, men have sought the ideal "Headman" or as we know him the Mayor, but it is to be feared that he is a "rara avis in terra" and alas, is not for this imperfect generation. Some say that Elijah was the nearest approach to this ideal, and see what happened to him, he was transported direct to heaven. Whether there are mayors in heaven or not we do not know, but judging from some of the unfortunate occupants of the office, they are not unknown in the other place.

A Mayor should of course be a serious person. Indeed can he be anything else? A Mayor who set out to be funny would no doubt be seriously reprimanded by those august gentlemen known as Aldermen and Councillors, but if only a Mayor could be found who would be bold enough to try and inject a little fun and merriment into those funeral proceedings known as a "Meeting of the City Fathers," his name would go down to posterity as a real benefactor of the human race.

It has always seemed to me that the Mayor, as a rule, appears too much in public. True it is he has to lead processions, head deputations, sit with a silly smile and listen to all kind of long winded gentlemen holding forth on the "Advantages of our Glorious City" and so on, and appear as if he enjoyed it, still if the Mayor was only seen on very rare occasions it would add to his dignity and prestige. The more mysterious you make a ruler the more exalted he is. I don't mean of course that he should be hidden behind a curtain and only peeped at like the fat woman in a circus, but there should be an aroma of mystery and power, something beyond the average mortal, surrounding his personality and his doings, that would strike awe in the breast of the unwilling tax payers, and they would no more think of giving him a bit of their mind on the high mill rate than they would of flying the Atlantic.

When one thinks of all the things that a Mayor has to know, or that he should know, which is much the same in the long run, one is filled with amazement. He is supposed to be an expert on finance, pavements, streets, sidewalks, swimming pools, skating rinks, water supply, electric light, power systems, baby clinics, homes for inebriates, graders, libraries, oh, one could go on all day and then not finish. Is it any wonder that the poor man sometimes sinks under the burden and when the next election comes round announces his intention of not seeking re-election.—Evoc, Alberta Research Bulletin

EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE

A prince may tie himself far from the crowded cities, but he still wants some of the conveniences of city life as represented by electric lights and water that comes out of a faucet. Such is evidenced by the installation of recent power equipment on the great ranch in Alberta, owned by the Prince of Wales and visited by him on most of his trips to the western hemisphere. Recently two large Delco-Light electric plants were installed on Wales' ranch, to completely electrify the many buildings which form a small city on the immense tract. Two shallow well Delco-Light pumps to supply all drinking water used on the ranch also have been installed, so that kerosene lamps and water from the pump are as rare at the big ranch house as they are in the Prince's town house in London.

Franklin Watson of Staveley and Henry Blair of Granum are the two members elected for Boys' Parliament from the Parkland to Granum district.

INTERESTING NEWS

Seed Growers Hold Annual Meeting

A three-day convention program has been prepared for the annual gathering of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association which will be held in Edmonton during the week of the Provincial Seed Fair, January 14 to 18. The opening session of the convention under the direction of Don H. Bark, president of the association will include addresses by Mayor Bury of Edmonton and Hon. George Hoadley, minister of Agriculture. The directors' report will be given by A.C. B. Grenville of Morrin while W. J. Stephen will present the secretary's report.

Seed growers' problems will be discussed on Thursday in addresses on preparing exhibits by F. S. Grisdale; on diseases of cereal crops by Dr. A. W. Henry; on the certified seed potato industry by F. T. Rickett and J. W. Marritt; and on plant breeding disease resistance by Dr. O. S. Aamodt. Address will also be given during the convention by H. A. Craig Deputy Minister of Agriculture, W. J. Stephen Field Crops Commissioner and G. M. Stewart of the Dominion Seed Branch.

Speakers at the annual banquet of the association will include President R. C. Wallace of the University of Alberta, Hon. George Hoadley, Major H. G. L. Strange of Fenn, President of the Canadian Seed Growers and Don H. Bark, President of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association.

Live Stock Men Elect Directors

W. L. Gray of Millet has been named director for Alberta on the executive of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association and Richard Knights of Calgary and Geo. R. Ball of Strathcona will represent Alberta sheepmen on the executive of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, it is announced from Toronto following a ballot received from the breeders in this province.

Telephone Service Steadily Growing

New toll offices were opened during the month of November by the Provincial Department of Telephones at Nordegg, Horburg, Saunders and Alexo west of Rocky Mountain House and at Falher and Donnelly in the Peace River district. Construction of new lines to several points on the Lovett branch is at present under way and these will shortly be connected up with the rest of the system. New offices will be opened at Coal Valley, Confederation, Embarass, Foothills, Sterco and Lovett. A town plant is being built at Bonnyville, the new townsite on the C.N.R. north of St Paul and similar work is being carried out at Elk Point. An interesting item in the report of the telephone department is that over 250 telephones have been installed for elevator companies this season and at present a total of 1,288 telephones are in service in elevators throughout the province.

Trials for Commercial Fertilizer

It is announced following a recent conference held at Trail, B.C. that experiments to determine the value of superphosphate fertilizer on Alberta farm lands will again be carried on by the Department of Agriculture during 1929 at various points through out the province. The results of the experiments along this line conducted during the past season are considered sufficiently encouraging to warrant further tests. Free supplies of the fertilizer will again be furnished by Trail Smelter and will be carried free of charge by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Special attention will be paid during the coming year to the effects of this commercial fertilizer when applied in some of the areas of lighter soil in central and northern Alberta.

FARM STORAGE

For the first time in the history of grain growing in Western Canada, producers will be paid for storing their wheat on their farms. Commencing December 17th Alberta Pool members will be paid an extra one cent a bushel. If the grain is held until January 15th, an additional one cent a bushel will be paid. The Alberta Wheat Pool inaugurated the policy of farm storage last spring in order that as much wheat as possible should be held back on the farms so that Pool elevators should "handle" the greater volume. This policy also assists the Central Selling Agency. Because of the fact that a considerable number of shipping points are not served by Pool elevators, those who deliver at non-Pool houses are also being paid farm storage.

Just how far this new departure will be of advantage to the Wheat Pool remains to be seen. Possibly this year will not show as much benefit as other years to come. It is certain, however, that the Wheat Pools will use this policy to a considerable extent and possibly increase the rate of farm storage materially in order to relieve the tremendous congestion in the heavy shipping months of the fall. As the Pool elevator system is extended it is altogether likely that the farm storage plan will greatly aid those Pool houses by permitting heavier handlings because of longer periods of delivery.

First in the list of Canadian Farm papers is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It's only \$1 a year or three years for \$2. It is attracting world-wide attention.

RESTORATION

Today, ten years after the armistice, the Western front is disappearing into the past. Much has vanished under the plowed surfaces covered with new brick and stone villages, leaving only the cemeteries and memorials. It was expected that reconstruction would take fifty years. It is all but completed in ten. Through the stricken area, extending for 600 miles, cathedrals, universities, coal mines, industrial plants, railways, roads, farms and villages lay in the path of destruction. More than 1,000,000 buildings were destroyed.

Today all the roads, railways, bridges and canals are in working order 98 per cent of the mines and industrial plants are restored, 90 per cent of the public buildings and 85 per cent of the farm buildings and homes. This year you will see almost complete restoration, except for the ancient landmarks which can never be restored.

A flood of war monuments still marks the line of battle and of cemeteries these are endless members. There are 600 purely military cemeteries containing British and overseas dead. Forty cemeteries most of them of British lie within a two mile radius of the grand place d'Ypres. Most of the temporary head stones have been replaced with permanent stones.

Verdun is one vast cemetery which cannot be reclaimed and the most terrible of all memorials of the war is the great tomb being built to Verdun unidentified dead. The central tower is finished and the light in it burns nightly lighting the wooden crosses, 300,000 French and German here lie "missing."

The returning refugees, seeking their old homes along this battle line have turned everything to their needs. The old barbed wire entanglements have been straightened and now keep the cows in, rather than men off. The army huts are chicken houses and cow barns, and occasionally cottages with roses growing round. The corrugated iron has served a thousand civilian needs. Rusty bayonets, relics of the war, have been carted away to be made into ingots of fine steel. The peasants in ever-increasing numbers returned to flatten the trenches and shellholes. The ploughs followed, and next came growing crops.

Money has flowed from Britain, U. S., Norway and Denmark to aid the French in restoring as far as may be possible the Rheims Cathedral and other great treasure houses.

But to the old army man who returns to the scene of battle, it is all unfamiliar. He searches in vain for this and that landmark. His mind carries pictures of desolation, and of a khaki inhabited battle line. Instead of which he sees new villages, new homes, growing crops, peaceful people and flowers blooming.

It is a tribute to the enduring strength of the inhabitants of this long area, but it is foreign land to the ex soldier.—New York Times.

Oshawa, Ontario is in the van of progress, by introducing paid councillors. Notice of motion has been given by Alderman Carnell that at the next regular meeting of the Council, he will introduce a by-law providing for the compensation of aldermen. The Mayor's remuneration was doubled by the Council recently, his honorarium being increased from \$500 to \$1000. This is the third successive year that the Mayor's salary has been increased. The question of payment of Aldermen has been under discussion in Oshawa for a year. The Municipal Act provides that aldermen may be paid at the rate of \$5 for each council or committee meeting they attended the amount not to exceed \$200 per year.

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KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox motored to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Middleton spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Miss McFall left on Friday for Etzikom where she is spending the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Robert Robbie who was down to the farm for a couple of days returned to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers left on Monday for Dresden, Ontario, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. Samuel Colwell and daughter, Kathleen are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Nanton.

Mr. Carroll Seavers is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seavers.

Mrs. A. J. Maisey was taken to the Vulcan hospital on Tuesday and her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Miss Williamson and nephew Master James Baldwin from Lethbridge spent the week end at the home of Mr. W. H. Baldwin.

Miss Margaret and Gertrude Roebuck who are attending school in Calgary, returned home for the Christmas holidays on Friday.

Messrs. Lorne Maisey, Keith Tuttle and Elden Peters, who are attending the Technical school, Calgary, are home for the holidays.

The Kirkcaldy school held their Christmas tree on Friday, December 21st and gave a good program after which old Santa was very generous with his gifts and everybody had a good time.

The Auburn school held their Christmas tree on Thursday night. Though not a very large school at present, the pupils did splendidly and old Santa was very generous with his gifts.

ARROWWOOD NEWS

D. W. Greer, proprietor of Greer's Garage, at Arrowwood had a very serious accident when his car went over an embankment early daylight Sunday morning, December 16. Mrs. Carrothers of Bassano and Mrs. D. W. Greer were with him when the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Greer escaped personal injury but Mrs. Carrothers had the misfortune to have a hip broken. She is in the hospital at Bassano where her injuries are having attention. The three occupants of the car were on their way to Youngstown when the accident occurred. Mr. Greer had received a telegram saying his father was not expected to live. It is very much regretted that they did not arrive at Youngstown and the elderly Mr. Greer has passed away. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Greer regret very much the whole sad affair.

The Board of Trustees at their last meeting considered opening another room in the school after the holidays. There are at present four rooms in operation but the fifth room is in very great need.

Eight hundred thousand bushels of wheat have already been shipped from Arrowwood's seven elevators. It is estimated that there is another five hundred thousand bushels yet on the farms in bins or on the ground.

The new community hospital is almost ready for use. It is being rapidly completed. The \$8,000 structure is purely local community enterprise paid for by the local people.

Next spring there will be 200,000 sheep in B.C. In five years the sheep population of the province will have multiplied by four. New importations are chiefly from the prairies, mostly yearling or middle aged ewes. The Knight people of Lethbridge have provided many of the herds.

Agriculturally, the land is not particularly promising. It has been taken up and later abandoned. Stockmen have experimented with cattle raising in the district, but is has not been a success. Sheep are a better proposition. The region round Calling Lake is timbered with spruce and cottonwood, and big game abound in great numbers.

At the election of officers of Oil City Lodge, Okotoks, nights of Pythias, the following were appointed: Chancellor commander, C. W. Johnson; vice chancellor, M. MacGowan; prelate, D. Ward; master of work, F. H. Hole; keeper of records and seals, Neil Dorsey; master of finance, John Grisdale; master exchequer, J. H. Wilson; master at arms, S. B. Dropp; inner guard, John Todd; outer guard, F. L. Tooker. Installation by grand lodge officers from Calgary, takes place January 9, when a banquet for members and ladies will be held.

PREMIER WHO IS STILL YOUNG

Premier King recently passed another milestone after the half-century of life, but though he attained the age of 54 years he is still young as Premiers go, and, rather than descending, is ascending the steps of wisdom and experience. As a Prime Minister his experience can be said to be not very long—he has been Premier for seven years. But they are seven years in which Premier King has developed those qualities which are essential to the leadership in affairs which his office imposes. Seven years of practically continuous hold of office is sufficiently long for a man to be judged in his relation to his office. It will not be merely the spirit of political partisanship that it will be said of Premier King that he has well and wisely filled the highest office in Canada. He has given dignity to it and has been alive to its responsibilities. He has earned a regard and a reputation not only in Canada but in Great Britain in the part he has played in the councils of the Empire as representative of the Dominion. He has given Canada a place of distinction in the Empire, and in the relations of the Dominion to the Motherland. It is only true to say that when Premier King first became Premier there were those who looked doubtfully on the way he would fill the position. These doubts have been dispelled in the way he has established himself in vision and in statesmanship during the seven years he has been Prime Minister. He has still many years of usefulness before him when his age is reckoned. —Lethbridge Herald.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

It is up to you to do the guessing when you read these words in a despatch: "Officials declined to be interviewed but it is learned that," etc.

Vancouver's wheat exports continue to pile up a commanding lead for a new port record. Shipments up to November 15th reached 18,306,000, as compared with 6,364,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

The civil servants of the Alberta Government were presented with a Saturday to Wednesday holiday this year. This is the first time such a privilege has been granted for the day before Christmas.

We are apt to think that it is only in recent generations that the appetizing turkey has graced the festive board in the New Year season. As a matter of fact, as far back as 1573, it had won great favor in England, supplanting the boar's head.

Disaster seems to seek those who already are carrying their quota. Early Sunday morning the home of William Douglas was burned, east of Innisfail. A nine year old son was burned to death and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and two children are in hospital, while the remaining two children are with neighbors. This is a Soldier Settlement family now totally destitute.

Orders for Douglas fir have exceeded production by 8.6 per cent, and shipments have been in excess of cutting by 10.4 per cent, during the 25 weeks from May 1st to October 20th according to studies made from the reports of 102 major mills of the Douglas fir region by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

British Columbia is entering a new electric era, having a programme in hand which will increase the power output by 50 per cent, within the next two years, and will involve an expenditure of more than \$10,000,000. It is estimated that another 218,000 h. p. will be added, within the two year period to the 480,000 h. p. already under harness. Big projects are scheduled for Bridge River, South Slokan, Pend Oreille, Elk River, Jordan River and the Shuswap river.

The University of Alberta (agricultural department) test of Renfrew wheat extending over a period of four years leads research workers to the conclusion that this wheat is well adapted to southern and eastern parts fall is limited length of straw, important and danger from early frosts small, this variety has met with success. Renfrew and Marquis give similar rust reactions, both being non-resistant. Renfrew averaged in tests over five bushels per acre more than Marquis. In length and strength of straw Renfrew was found to be superior to Marquis. It had practically the same milling and baking value. The average growing period at all Alberta stations except Edmonton showed Renfrew to be two days later than Marquis. At Edmonton it was five days later.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Canada has 3,738 tuberculosis-free herds as compared with 2,068 herds in 1925. Before a herd is designated as a tubercular free accredited herd, it must have passed two annual or three semi-annual tests without a reactor.

The Claresholm Town Council in response to a petition from a number of ratepayers voted at their last meeting on the question of Sunday skating in the rink. It was carried that the rink be kept open from two to five p.m. Sundays for the benefit of ticket holders only.

Of 1413 entering the University of Toronto in the first year, 148 are the children of retail merchants, farmers send 139, artisans 138 and clerks and salesmen 131. Clergymen, are sending 76, doctors 60, teachers 53, lawyers 44, journalists 21, dentists 16. Judging from this higher education is very democratic drawing together every sort.

Word comes from Salt Lake City that Wilson McCarty, late cowboy of the Canadian Prairies, has been elected Democratic Senator for the State of Utah. Mr. McCarty hails from Cardston where he received his schooling. He was present at the founding of Raymond which is now a thriving centre of 2000 souls and famous as the nucleus of the beet sugar industry.

According to a recent press report J. Yule, newspaper man of Grande Prairie, considers that a conservative estimate of the acreage to be placed under cultivation in the Peace River territory in 1929 will be not less than 50 per cent, greater than for 1928, this being 180 per cent, larger than 1927. He figures on a grain crop of 20,000,000 bushels, barring a bad season.

The British Labor Party has added a new plank to their platform, in view of the greyhound racing and the hunting of deer by nobles. This is it. "Nor can the party be indifferent to the needless suffering endured by animals. It regards the infliction of cruelty upon them whether under the name of sport or for purposes of profit, as barbarous and repulsive, and it will welcome the extension of protective legislation.

An experiment of great interest is being conducted by Noah King, a farmer near O'Haton. As a result of the long continued spell of dry weather, Mr. King figured that the soil was so dry that wheat seeded now would not germinate until the following spring. With his land all prepared, he proceeded to seed 150 acres of Marquis and about 25 acres of oats. If the experiment is not a success, he will still have time to re-seed to wheat or oats.

There are 23 universities in Canada with a total of 43,546 students. There are 26,560 men in attendance, and 15,977 women. The University of Montreal has 9,748 students; McGill 2,722, Toronto 5,629 and Queens 3,442.

The mild weather which is so welcome to most activities is bidding fair to spoil the season for trappers. Badger skins have declined in quality and prices on muskrat, weasel and mink are low. The Kit fox is fairly plentiful in south-eastern part of the province and bring good returns.

A common practice in Alberta is to cut the grass growing round sloughs for hay. Seeing that many farmers depend greatly on this vegetation, the University Farm made use of a small slough to secure information regarding the year after year cutting. Since 1923 observations have been taken. One half is mowed each July and one half is untouched. The mowed stand is found to be weedier than the unmowed, and has a thin stand of grass. It appears that grasses do not grow so readily on the mowed half, but that the mowing is effective in preventing the encroachment of willow brush.

Wool growers of Alberta who are bent upon a co-operative marketing pool on lines similar to those of the wheat pool, moved one step nearer to that end at a recent conference with Premier Brownlee. The meeting was a continuation of one held six weeks previous and was attended by representatives of five co-operative selling organizations among the wool growers in different parts of the province. October production in Turner Valley, as indicated by deliveries to the Imperial Oil refinery and to the Regal Oil refinery, was 31,507 barrels of oil of all kinds. This production was somewhat lower than the figures for September, at 39,014. While the total crude production was more than 2000 barrels greater than September, the crude naphtha production was less by nearly 10,000 barrels.

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BEST FARMING CONTEST

Eastern papers every so often are surprised about something that exists in the West. The St. Mary's Journal Argus is interested in the new Canadian as shown by the following editorial:

It is noteworthy that in the recent contest for best farming in the Calgary district that no native Canadians were included in the first four prize-winners. The first three on the list were foreign-born and the fourth a native of England. It is being proven in our Canadian West to-day that the pioneering spirit prevails in a high degree among certain strains of non-Anglo Saxon immigrants including particularly the men from Northern Europe. When one considers that the total farming population of England at the present time is only three millions, it is apparent that we must not depend entirely upon British-born to populate the Western Provinces. That being the case, it is certainly encouraging to note what splendid farmers many immigrants from Continental Europe are turning out to be. And the second generation are becoming good Canadians too. We must realize, however, that the incoming of thousands of foreign population places upon the citizens of this country a great responsibility in making good Canadians out of the new comers.

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